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House Meets at 10:00 a.m. for Legislative Business

Anticipated Floor Action:

H.R. 956—Drug Free Community Act

**H.Res. 155—Providing for Expedited Procedures Regarding Consideration of
Certain Resolutions Reported from the Rules Committee**

H.Con.Res. 84—FY 1998 Budget Resolution (Conference Report)

H.R. 1469—Disaster Recovery Act (Conference Report)



H.R. 956—Drug Free Community Act

Floor Situation: The House will consider H.R. 956 under suspension of the rules as its first order of business today. It is debatable for 40 minutes, may not be amended, and requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

Summary: H.R. 956 amends the 1988 National Narcotics Leadership Act to establish a program within the Office of National Drug Control Policy to provide matching federal grants to communities that have established sustainable and accountable anti-drug efforts involving every major sector of a community. To be eligible for federal grants, communities must (1) demonstrate a comprehensive and long-term commitment to anti-drug efforts through major community involvement (which includes volunteer participation from youth, parents, businesses, media, schools, law enforcement, health care professionals, and religious leaders) and through a focused mission and targeted strategies; (2) demonstrate that they have non-federal financial support to ensure the efforts are self-sustaining; and (3) have a system to evaluate the success of their efforts, consistent with common indicators. The bill rechannels existing money from the federal drug control budget by authorizing \$143.5 million over the next five years in appropriations to the Office of National Drug Control

Policy. The bill also creates an advisory commission to establish the policies and criteria of the program so that the program continues to be responsive to local community needs. H.R. 956 was introduced by Mr. Portman and was reported by the Government Reform & Oversight Committee by voice vote.

Additional Information: See *Legislative Digest*, Vol. XXVI, #14, May 16, 1997.



H.Res. 155—Providing for Expedited Procedures Regarding Consideration of Certain Resolutions Reported from the Rules Committee

Floor Situation: The House will consider H.Res. 155 after it completes deliberations on H.R. 956. It is a privileged resolution, subject to one hour of debate. It may not be amended and no motion to recommit is allowed.

Summary: The resolution waives House rules requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported for (1) a conference report or amendment to the budget resolution or (2) a conference report or amendment to H.R. 1469, the Disaster Recovery Act.



H.Con.Res. 84—FY 1998 Budget Resolution (Conference Report)

Summary: The House may consider a conference report for H.Con.Res. 84 sometime today. At press time, the Senate had not completed consideration of the budget resolution. The *Legislative Digest* will publish an update later today.



H.R. 1469—Disaster Recovery Act (Conference Report)

Summary: The House may consider a conference report for H.R. 1469 sometime today. At press time, a conference agreement had not been reached. The *Legislative Digest* will publish an update later today if information becomes available.

